GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2508
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LEGALISATION OF UNAUTHORISED COLONIES
AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA;DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI;KANTI SINGH;LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY;RAM PRASAD SINGH;RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA;SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI

Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to legalise unauthorised colonies in the Capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of the colonies likely to be legalised;

(c) the criteria laid down for recovery of the land value alongwith the penalties;

(d) the time by which the process in this regard is likely to be started and issued notification; and

(e) the strategy chalked out by the Government to provide basic amenities in these colonies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(e): In May, 1993, Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi recommended to the Government of India, regularisation of unauthorised colonies in Delhi which had come up before March 31, 1993. Soon thereafter, a public interest writ petition was filed by the Common Cause in the Dehi High Court againstthis proposal/recommendations. The High Court, in its interim orders, stayed action or decision by the Government for regularising these colonies.

On the directions of the Court, a High Powered Committee headedby Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development was constituted to go into the entire gamut of issue on unauthorised colonies. On the basis of the report of this Committee, the High Court asked the Government to submit its view to the Court inrespect of regularisation of the colonies and the terms and conditions on which such regularisation could be done. After consulting all the local authorities including the Government of NationalCapital Territory of Delhi, a draft proposal was prepared. This proposal was sent o Delhi Governmentand the Government of Delhi conveyed its agreement to the draft proposal in October, 1999. Thereafter, the Government of India formulated its view and these views have been submitted to the High Court through an affidavit. The High Court, after considering these views and holding further procedings in the matter, will take appropriate decision. The Government will take further action in accordance with the directions/orders of the High Court.